

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Preliminary Amendment with Request for Continued Examination and Extension of Time Transmittal

In Application of: Stokes, et al. Examiner: Kahelin, Michael William  
Serial Number: 10/685,237 Group Art Unit: 3762  
Filed: October 14, 2003 Confirmation Number: 4635  
For: System and Method for Enhancing Cardiac Signal Sensing by Cardiac Pacemakers through Genetic Treatment

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING:** I hereby certify that this RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL and the paper(s), as described herein, are being electronically filed with the Patent Trademark Office addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 15th day of OCTOBER, 2007.

Signature

Juanita I. Trauffer

Printed Name

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- X Response with Request for Continued Examination and Extension of Time Transmittal
- X PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
- X Request for Continued Examination
- X Terminal Disclaimer

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$1,860.00. (Extension Fee \$1,050.00; RCE Fee \$810.00)

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Preliminary Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing.

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date

Kenneth J. Collier

Registration Number: 34,982

Telephone Number: 763-505-2521

Facsimile Number: 763-505-2530

CUSTOMER NUMBER: 27581